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Richard Warren Hailey, et al.

Application No. 10/814,554

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"DOCUMENT CREATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD USING KNOWLEDGE BASE,
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RULES"

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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 27 | MINUS | 24 | 3 | X \$50 | 150.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 |
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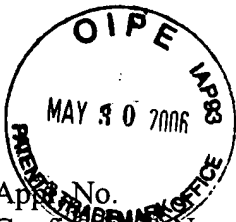
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment as indicated:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this document.